

The Poet's Song.

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The rain had fallen, the Poet arose,  
He pass'd by the town and out of the street;  
A light wind blew from the gates of the sun,  
And waves of shadow went over the wheat;  
And he sat him down in a lonely place,  
And chanted a melody loud and sweet,  
That made the wild-swan pause in her cloud,  
And the lark drop down at his feet.

The swallow stopt as he hunted the bee,  
The snake slipt under a spray,  
The wild hawk stood with the down on his beak,  
And stared, with his foot on the prey;  
And the nightingale thought, "I have sung many songs,  
But never a one so gay,  
For he sings of what the world will be  
When the years have died away."

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VOICE. *Andante non troppo.*

The rain had fallen, the Poet a - rose, He

PIANO. *Andante non troppo.*

*p* *legato.*

*rit.*

pass'd by the town and out of the street, A light wind blew from the

*dolce.*

gates of the sun, And waves of sha - dow went o - - ver the wheat, And he

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*p*

sat him down in a lone - ly place, And chant - ed a me - lo - dy

*p*

*pp*

loud and sweet, That made the wild - swan pause in her cloud, And the

*rall.* *cres.* *a tempo.*

lark drop down, and the lark . . . drop down at his

*cres.* *a tempo.*

*rall.*

feet.

*p dolce.*

*R.H.* *L.H.* *R.H.* *L.H.* *R.H.* *L.H.* *rall. molto.*

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*a tempo.*

The swal - low stopt as he hunt - ed the bee, The

*a tempo.*

*p*

snake slipt un - der a spray, The wild hawk stood with the

*p* *rall.* *a tempo.*

down on his beak, And stared, with his foot on the prey, And the

*f* *f* *rall.* *a tempo.*

*p*

night - in - gale thought, "I have sung ma - ny songs, But nev - er a one so

*pp*

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*semplice.*

gay, For he sings of what the... world will be When the years have died a -

- way, He sings of what the world will be When the years have died a -

- way, have died a - way, have died a - way."

*p* *rall.* *p* *f* *rall.* *p* *L.H.* *Ped.* \*

